



Personalized License Plates

General Information

Personalized license plates are available for Oahu residents with cars, trucks, motorcycles and trailers currently registered with the City and County of Honolulu.

Oahu residents may order personalized license plates as a gift for an individual with a vehicle registered in the City and County of Honolulu.

It will take 60 to 90 days for the license plate to be prepared and additional time for the requestor to be notified and complete the pickup and replacement procedures.

The requested license plate will be denied or recalled if the combination of letters/numbers is in any way misleading, conflicts with the regular license number series or is publicly objectionable.

Requested license plates are subject to approval and the Department of Customer Services reserves the right to recall an issued license plate if it is determined to be publicly objectionable.

Requirements



Letter/number combination

- A personalized license plate is limited to a combination of six letters and

numbers.

- A space is counted as one character. One hyphen is allowed in addition to the six letter and number combination. No other punctuation marks are allowed.

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Ordering a personalized license plate



Oahu residents with currently registered vehicles may order the license plate [online](#).

1. Go to the city's [personalized plate website](#) to check if the preferred character combination is available.
2. If the license plate is available, reserve it by completing and submitting the online application. You must enter a valid mailing address and email address.
3. Complete payment with a credit card. **The fee for a personalized license plate is \$25, which will be added to all subsequent motor vehicle renewal fees and taxes.**
4. After successfully ordering the license plate and approval of letter/number combination, you will receive a letter in 60 to 90 days. The letter provides procedures and requirements for the following.
 - Selecting a satellite city hall pick up location.
 - Updating and renewing the vehicle registration.
 - Replacing the current license plates and registration decal.
 - Payment of fees. **The license plate and emblem replacement fee is \$5.50.**



Apply in person at a satellite city hall.

Oahu residents may also apply in person at a [satellite city hall](#)

- Make an appointment to visit a satellite city hall at [AlohaQ.org](#).
- Staff will assist you with the license plate request and payment at your satellite city hall appointment. **The fee for a personalized license plate is \$25, which will be added to all subsequent motor vehicle renewal fees and taxes.**
- After approval of the requested license plate letter/number combination, you will receive a letter in 60 to 90 days providing procedures and requirements. The letter provides procedures and requirements for the following.
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